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UM SWITCHES TO BIWEEKLY PAY PLAN FOR STAFF

MISSOULA --

This month about 1,200 University of Montana employees will get twice as many paychecks as usual, but it doesn't mean they should send their credit cards into overdrive.

The change is not an economic windfall but a shift in payroll practices: Biweekly paychecks have come to UM.

Starting July 1, UM staff members and temporary employees will be paid every two weeks rather than once per month. Those employees will get one last monthly paycheck, for June, on July 8. Then, on July 24, they will be paid for the first two weeks of July; checks will come every other Wednesday from that point on.

Faculty, administrators, contract professionals and student employees will continue to be paid once per month, but their payday will be moved from the eighth of each month to the first, beginning Aug. 1.

The shift to a biweekly pay plan was requested by the Montana Public Employees Association as part of contract negotiations, said Human Resource Services Associate Director Grace Pena.

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